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Dear Sir:

The following documents are enclosed in connection with the above-referenced patent application:

1. Transmittal Letter (1 pg);
2. Fee Transmittal Sheet (1 pg);
3. Petition for Extension of Period of Response (1 pg);
4. Our check in the amount of \$225.00 Extension fee;
5. Amendment and Response (10 pgs); and
6. Return Receipt Postcard.

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